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SUBSTITUTE
ORDINANCE NO. 1239

AN ORDINANCE relating to the King County Boating Code and Boating on Lake Sawyer, repealing Resolution No. 16896 and Section 12.44.240 KCC and adding new sections.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Resolution 16896 and Section 12.44.240 KCC are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The following rules and regulations shall be adopted for use of motor operated water craft on Lake Sawyer.

(1) Except as otherwise specifically provided for in this Chapter, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor powered water craft on Lake Sawyer in excess of eight miles per hour.

(2) Watercraft will be permitted to operate at speeds not to exceed thirty miles per hour during the hours of two P.M. to seven P.M. on Mondays through Fridays and from eleven A.M. to three P.M. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

PROVIDED: Watercraft operating in excess of eight miles per hour with or without skier in tow shall remain at least two hundred feet from any and all shore lines and one hundred feet from other water craft and persons.

PROVIDED FURTHER: Watercraft operating in excess of eight miles per hour shall proceed around the lake in a counter-clockwise direction.

SECTION 3. Water skiing on Lake Sawyer shall be regulated as follows:

(1) No watercraft which shall have in tow a person on water skis, aquaplane, surfboard or similar contrivance shall be operated or propelled unless such watercraft shall be occupied by at least two competent persons.

(2) All water skiers shall take off and return to designated floats placed on the lake. Buoys shall be placed two hundred feet from shore around the lake. Floats and buoys are to be provided and maintained by water skiers, under the supervision of the Lake Sawyer Community Club.

1 (3) No operator of a water craft shall have in tow a
2 person on water skis, aquaplane, surfboard or similar contrivance
3 after sunset.

4 (4) All persons being towed by water craft shall wear
5 adequate flotation life belt or vest.

6 SECTION 4. Any person who shall negligently operate any water
7 craft in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any
8 person or property or at a rate of speed greater than will permit
9 him in the exercise of reasonable care to bring the water craft to
10 a stop within assured clear distance ahead, shall be guilty of
11 negligent operation and a violation of this chapter.

12 SECTION 5. Any person who shall operate any water craft in a
13 reckless manner so as to endanger the life or limb, or damage the
14 property of any person, shall be guilty of the crime of reckless
15 operation and a violation of this chapter.

16 SECTION 6. It is unlawful for any person who is under the
17 influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic or habit-forming drugs
18 to operate or be in physical control of any water craft. Further,
19 it is unlawful for the owner of any water craft or any person
20 having such in charge or in control to authorize or knowingly permit
21 the same to be operated by any person who is under the influence of
22 intoxicating liquor, narcotic or habit-forming drugs.

23 SECTION 7. Unless specifically provided for in this chapter,
24 all provisions of the King County Boating Code as now exists or
25 hereafter is amended will apply to all water craft operating on
26 Lake Sawyer.

27 SECTION 8. Any violation of this chapter shall constitute a
28 misdemeanor, and such violation shall be punished as provided by the
29 statutes of the State of Washington for the commission of a
30 misdemeanor.

31 SECTION 9. The Director of the King County Department of
32 Public Safety shall cause to be posted at all public and commercial

1 access areas to Lake Sawyer a complete copy or reproduction of
2 this Section.

3 PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the
4 22nd day of May, 1972.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8 Mary J. O'Brien
9 Chairman

10 ATTEST:

11 Lee Kraft
12 Administrator-Clerk of the Council
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14 APPROVED this 23d day of May, 1972.

16 John A. Selman
17 King County Executive
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